



#### Where is the oddest place anyone has ever had sex?

GONE With The Wind star Clark Gable and Hollywood siren Carole Lombard did it in a shelter for conceal-ing duck hunters, Coronation Street's Lynn Perrie did it on top of Table

Mountain in Cape Town. However, the award for the most inventive tryst must go to the late actor Brian Glover, who consummated his passion "in the British Museum".

#### **What is the most exotic** love offering ever made?

IN third place is Emperor Shah Jahan who built the Taj Mahal in memory of his favourite wife. In second is Cleopatra who once dropped two extremely valuable pearls into a glass of wine and

drank a toast to Mark

drank a toast to Mark Antony.
But the number one has to be Herod, who gave Salome the head of John the Baptist, just because she asked for it.
How romantic was that?

#### **Can you have an orgasm** without being touched?

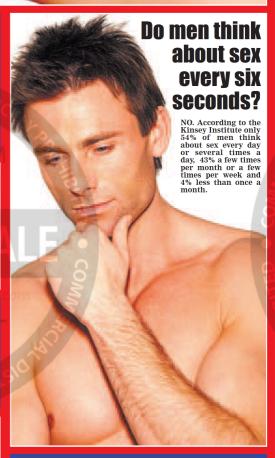
SOME people can achieve orgasm without being touched at all, just from having the right kind of emotional, visual or psychological stimulation.

However, this privilege is granted to a very few. Only three or four men out of the 5,000 in the book's sample had experienced orgasm by fantasy alone.

#### **Does the Vatican really** have the world's greatest collection of porn?

IT turns out that it came from a throwaway from a throwaway remark by the renowned sexologist Alfred Kinsey who apparently told his

students that he had the greatest collection of pornography, second only to the Vatican's. It was a joke.



### **Are chastity belts still worn?**

THERE'S a Sheffield company named Tollyboy which runs a thriving business on the internet selling female and male chastity belts. The company was founded by Hal Higgin-

## 2 PSP GAMES









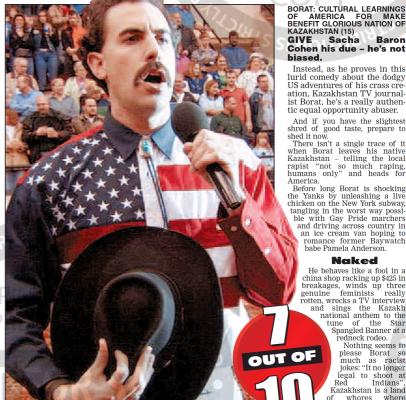




#### SEE IN-STORE FOR DETAILS



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GIVE Sacha Baron Cohen his due – he's not biased.

Instead, as he proves in this lurid comedy about the dodgy US adventures of his crass creation, Kazakhstan TV journalist Borat, he's a really authentic equal opportunity abuser.

And if you have the slightest shred of good taste, prepare to shed it now.

There isn't a single trace of it when Borat leaves his native Kazakhstan – telling the local rapist "not so much raping, humans only" and heads for America.

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Before long Borat is shocking the Yanks by unleashing a live chicken on the New York subway, tangling in the worst way possible with Gay Pride marchers and driving across country in an ice cream van hoping to romance former Baywatch babe Pamela Anderson.

#### Naked

He behaves like a fool in a china shop racking up \$425 in breakages, winds up three genuine feminists really rotten, wrecks a TV interview and sings the Kazakh national anthem to the

national anthem to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner at a redneck rodeo.

Nothing seems to please Borat so much as racist jokes: "It no longer legal to shoot at Red Indians". Kazakhstan is a land of whores where "wine is made from horse piss" and he refuses to fly because he claims that the Jews were behind 9/11.

And, worst of all perhaps

behind 9/11.

And, worst of all perhaps (and I'm still waking up screaming in terror at the horrible memory), Borat wrestles naked with his massively obese television producer all through a posh hotel.

Amazingly

hotel.
Amazingly, none of the Americans Cohen comprehensively cons tries to

rehensively cons tries to lynch him.

This is a coarse comedy that for all its filthy language and persistently sleazy sexual innuendo is still basically a raw revamp of that old TV favourite Candid Camera.

Cohen deserves praise for brilliantly staying in character through every excess and he's modest too – his name appears a mere five times on the small film poster.

VERDICT: 7/10 (if no taste is to your taste)

# MISCHIEF NIGHT (15) UNTIL I saw this brisk comedy, I'd no idea Mischief Night – when youngsters in Yorkshire act like minor vandals – actually existed. Director Penny Woolcock stirs her stew of crime, racial friction and comedy serviceably enough. VERDICT: 5/10

BAD TASTE: Borat wows the Yanks during his US adventures

SIXTY SIX (12A)
SOME people just have terrible luck.
Like about-to-turn-13 Jewish lad
Gregg Sulkin, whose plans for a bar
mitzvah to remember steadily
collapse when he finds his big day
clashes with the 1966 World Cup
Final

Final.
You don't need to be Jewish or a footie fan either to enjoy this charming, sharply-characterised, "true-ish" comedy to the max. First-time actor Sulkin and parents Eddie Marsan and Helena Bonham Carter couldn't be better.

VERDICT: 7/10

WAIST DEEP (15)
CROOK Tyree Gibson turns nasty to rescue his kidnapped kid from a vicious LA crime king in a slick thriller. Only the fast-paced action scenes are really worth watching.

VERDICT: 4/10



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AN AMERICAN HAUNTING THE INSIDE MAN

US TOP 10

THE PAGE TURNER (15)
DON'T give anyone a hard
time – you might regret it.
Concert pianist Catherine
Frot certainly does when
the girl she scorns (Déborah
Francois) grows up with
vengeance in mind in this
beautifully acted and totally
compallive

VERDICT: 7/10

SCENES OF A SEXUAL NATURE (15)
SADLY, there aren't any, simply close encounters of the bland kind on Hampstead Heath one summer's day, the most unlikely being Ewan McGregor as a gay who heads into the bushes for a quickie in a film that's like a radio play with pictures.

VERDICT: 3/10

LITTLE CHILDREN (15)

KATE Winslet wrestled with a southern accent in All The King's Men and lost: here, playing a New England mother who embarks on an affair with house husband Patrick Wilson, she gets her American accent and her performance just right, too.

Winslet should be a shoo-in for an Oscar nomination in this satirical swipe at affluent US suburban life, which includes acid-smart shots at people with too much time and money on their hands that enjoyably hit their target dead centre. Co-writer-director Todd Field creates a credible portrait of women whose lives revolve around the playground and swimming pool and adds a not altogether convincing essence of melodrama with the introduction of a weird child molester.

A uniformly excellent cast, including Jennifer Connelly as a betrayed wife, gives fine performances in a strong and highly satisfying movie which, although being a tad too long, leaves the similarly themed American Beauty bobbing in its wake.

VERDICT: 7/10

THE PAGE TURNER (15)

compelling thriller. suspense

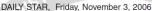


#### **COMING SOON**

NEXT WEEK
If you recall 1980s TV star Bamber Gascoigne, If you recall 1980s TV star Bamber Gascoigne, you'll hoot with laughter at this wicked spoof of the famed quiz show host, while everyone will have a ball with the funny and charming University Challenge-based romcom Starter For Ten...

THE WEEK AFTER

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Welcome the latest James Bond, played by Daniel
Craig, who goes up against a banker to prevent
him from winning a casino tournament and using
the money to finance worldwide terrorism in the
eagerly awaited action thriller Casino Royale.









■ by LINDA HARRISON

FANS of dinky Tom Cruise can get a piece of action with this

Cruise can get a piece of the action with this week's fab competition.

We've got 10 Mission: Impossible 3 DVDs to give away courtesy of Paramount Home Entertainment.

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MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III
(12) (PARAMOUNT DVD)
WHILE Tom Cruise never actually says, "The name's Hunt, Ethan Hunt", his latest amazing adventure as the superspy might make 007 choke on his Martini and puts the star's two previous Missions in the shade. Hunt starts off chained to a chair with Philip Seymour Hofman threatening to shoot his terrified lover Michelle Monaghan unless Tom tells him where "Rabbit's Foot" is after which non-stop thrills and blazing action kick in with a vengeance. Tom has quit active service and now trains new agents but when he has to accept a new mission and go to the rescue of trainee Keri Russell, who has vanished while hunting Hoffman, he faces danger and death at every turn. Action's the name of the game and Tom and Co are

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at the top of their game, delivering enough sizzling stunts to satisfy the most demanding adrenaline junkie as the action shifts from Berlin to the Vatican to Shanghai.

Former colleague Ving Rhames joins the aggressive odyssey (and is ignored when he tells Tom, "There's a point where bold becomes stupid") while new recruits Jonathan Rhys Meyers and Maggie Q add their enthusisatic support.

But it's Tom's show and he delivers, swinging from sky-scrapers in Shanghai, leaping like a lithe jet-propelled kangaroo, surviving motorised mayhem and various explosions and still finding time to shed his shirt to please all his fams.

Hoffman's all-too-credible creepiness makes him a worthy villain who creates a chilling counterpoint to 40-something Tom's bravura boyishness.

Your mission (and you'd be feed better green) to to the feed better green to the feed green to the

something 1011 S boyishness. Your mission (and you'd be a fool not to accept) is not to miss M:13 at any cost. VERDICT: 9½/10

BEST OF THE REST

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HARD CANDY (18) (LIONSGATE
ENTERTAINMENT DVD)
THIS shocker makes Saw III seem
toothless as psychotic 14-year-old
paedophile Patrick Wilson when
they finally meet after lying to each
other in internet char rooms.
The scarily smart and older-thanher-years Page gets the upper hand
on unsuspecting victim Wilson.
When he takes her back to his
rendy apartment she drugs him,
ties him down and proceeds to
castrate him. Wilson gives a powerful, all too realistic performance.
The script is clever, first-time director David Slade's sadistic cinematic
skills could make the Marquis De
Sade envious while Page is unforgettably chilling as the teenage
psycho. Tense and chilling and a genuine nerve-scraper into the bargain.

VERDICT: 7/10

(If you can face the fear!)

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FAMILY CHOICE
CREATURE COMPORTS COMPLETE
SERIES 2 (PG) (MOMENTUM DVD)
AMAZING animator Nick "Wallace
and Gromit" Park's latest plasticine
comedy Flushed Away is about to
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VERDICT: 8/10

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COLLECTION (PG/12)
(FOX £16.99 EACH)

(FOX £16.99 EACH)
BE shaken and stirred by the exciting exploits of superspy James Bond in these five unmissable remastered versions of classic 007 thrillers.
In 1999s The World is Not Enough (12) Pierce Brosnan makes life a living hell for all the bad guys led by Robert Carlyle, while in 1971 Sean Connery beat the odds to win in Diamonds Are Forever (PG).
Connery tangled with Honor Blackman's Pussy Galore and faced

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villain Gert Frobe in 1964's
Goldfinger (PG) and Roger Moore
raised his famed eyebrow against
wicked Christopher Lee in 1974's
The Man with the Golden Gun (PG).
Timothy Dalton took over with icy
effect for 1987's The Living Daylights
(PG). And the best news is, buy any
one 007 movie and get one free!

VERDICT: 9/10

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2.35 Murder, She Wrote
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3.20 BBC News, (W) (S) Local
News, Weather 3644390
3.25 CBBC: ChuckleVision (R)
(W) (S) 1049999 3.40 Arthur (AD)
(S) 9924116 3.55 Watch My Chops
(AD) (R) (W) (S) 9947067 4.10 Pinky,
And The Brain (R) (W) (S) 5329628
4.30 The Basil Brush Show (W) (S)
8629135 4.55 The Slammer (R) (W)
(S) 1548425 5.25 Newsround
(W) (S) 5793226
5.35 Neighbours (AD) (R) (W) (S)
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6.00 BBC News (W) (S) 51 6.30 Local News Programmes, (W) (S) Weather 13

7.00 A Question Of Sport Sue

Barker presents another round of

the quick-fire quiz. (W) (S) 6777

purchases fire-damaged stock in the first episode of Roy Clarke's classic comedy, starring Ronnie Barker. (R,S) 15

7.30 Open All Hours Arkwright

8.00 EastEnders Jane's anger

8.30 Out-Take TV Celebrity

blunders come under the

9.00 Have I Got News For

You Guest host Alexander Armstrong joins regular team

captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. (W) (S) 3796 9.30 Not Going Out Lee has

trouble bonding with his new lodger. (W) (S) 67222

10.00 BBC News (W) (S) 37593

Weather 880609
10.35 Friday Night With
Jonathan Ross Julio Iglesias
talks about his career and latest

talks about his upcoming flick

Hollywoodland. (W) (S) 692796 11.35 FILM: Roadkill 2001 (15)

1.10 FILM: The Lawnmower Man 1992 (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan. (W) (S) 247655 Followed by Weatherview. 247655 **2.55** BBC News 24 (S)

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Thriller, starring Steve Zahn. (S)

10.30 Local News, (W) (S)

album Romantic Classics Rockers Kyle Gass and Jack Black also drop by to promote their new film Tenacious D – The Pick of Destiny, and Ben Affleck

spotlight. (W) (S) 4932

at lan increases when she discovers he has organised an engagement party at the Vic. (AD) (W) (S) 5425

#### **BBC Two**

7.00 CBeebies: Charlie And Lola 00 CBeebles: Charlie And Lola (W) (S) 2568203 7.10 Boogle Beebles (R) (W) (S) 2588067 7.25 Tweenies (R) (W) (S) 5155777 7.45 Lunar Jim (R) (SL) (W) (S) 8090222 8.00 CBBC: Roar (W) (S) 3027932 8.55 Arthur (R) (W) (S) 5917845 9.20 Zombie Hotel (R) (W) (S) 3486628 9.45 Only in America (R)

348628 9.48 Only In America (H) (W) (S) 4221512 10.20 The Fairly Odd Parents (R) (W) (S) 2145357 10.30 Even Stevens (R) (W) (S) Followed by Raven. (W) (S) 43154 11.00 Animal Park (W) (S) 1574 11.30 The Munsters Grandpa attempts to turn an irritating friend of Eddie's into a rabbit. (R,S) 2203

12.00 The Daily Politics 12.30 Working Lunch News from the

1.30 Bowls The International Open 1.30 Sowls The International Open.
Live coverage of the quarter-finals of
the tournament at the Ponds Forge
International Sports Centre in
Sheffield. (W) (S) 12085390
3.15 Castle In The Country
(W) (S) 485116
3.45 Flog It! (W) (S) 1363777
4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook With
Paul Rankin. (W) (S) 6235319
5.15 Weakest Link (W) (S) 3116241
6.00 Sudo-Q Quiz show. (W) (S) 93
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It
Takes Two (W) (S) 45

#### Channel 4

5.55 Inuk (R) 3001883 6.10 The Hoobs (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 3896116 6.35 The Hoobs (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 3929203 7.00 Freshly Squeezed 43864 7.30 Friends (AD) (R,S) 4822715 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond (R,S) 4807206

Will & Grace (R.S) 5621883

9.30 Bobby Friction: Generation 7/7 (R,S) 2497319
10.20 Designers Under Pressure

(R,S) 2130425 10.30 Make Me A Grown Up (R.S) 38222

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11.00 The 100 Hottest Web Searches 2005 (R.S) 9970 11.30 The KNTV Show (R.S) Followed by 3 Minute Wonder. (R.S) 7999 12.00 News At Noon (S) 29574 12.30 Headland (S) 17593 1.30 The King Of Queens (R) 79065

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2.00 FILM: McBride: Tune In For Murder 2005 (PG) Mystery, starring John Laroquette. (S) 54116
3.30 Countdown (S) 3990406
4.15 Deal Or No Deal (S) 3900593
5.00 The New Paul O'Grady

Show (S) 1086 6.00 The Simpsons (R,S) 61 6.30 Hollyoaks (S) 41

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11.30 five news (S) 3571116
12.00 Home And Away Dan makes a shocking discovery about his brother. (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 7309777
12.30 BrainTeaser 25552796
1.35 FILM: The Big Game 1995
(PG) Feature-length drams starring

(PG) Feature-length drama, starring Gary Webster, Emma Wray and

Garry Websier, Erlina Wrisy and Chris Jury. (S) 42663715 3.40 FILM: The Deadly Look Of Love 2000 (PG) Psychological thriller, starring Jordan Ladd, Vincent Spane and Holland Taylor. (S) 4485661

5.30 five news, (S) Weather 2480512 6.00 Home And Away

(AD) (S) 248742 6.30 In The Grid 2478777

5.30 ITV News (S) 23135 6.00 GMTV (W) (S) 8270154 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (R,S) 6767086

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10.30 This Morning Anne Charleston guests. (W) (S) 67512
12.30 Loose Women Westlife chat to Kaye Adams, Carol McGiffin and Sheree Murphy and perform two songs. Plus, actress Emma Samms discusses new reality show Celebrity Scissorhands. (W) (S) 19951
1.30 ITV News (S) 71425
2.00 The Price Is Right (W) (S) 9947

(W) (S) 9947 2.30 Midsomer Murders Part two

2.30 Midsomer Murders Part two of two. The bellringers of Midsomer Wellow fear for their lives following the deaths of two of their number. An ancient rhyme uncovered by Joyce may point to the motive. (R,S) 89574
3.28 Local Weather (S) 3078357
3.30 CITV: Pocoyo (R) (W) (S) 5082154 3.35 Curious George (W) (S) 9952999 3.50 Tricky Quickies (R) (W) (S) 5068574 4.00 Grizzly Tales For Gruesome Kids (R) (W) (S) 2027593 4.15 Bells Boys (AD) (W) (W) (S) 50685/4 4.00 Grizziy I For Gruesome Kids (R) (W) (S) 8227593 4.15 Bel's Boys (AD) (S) 8217116 4.30 The New You Witch (W) (S) 54 00 The Price Is Right Joe

Pasquale presents the classic

gameshow. (W) (S) *4636*6.00 Local News, (S) Weather *19*6.30 ITV News, (S) Weather *99* 



A QUESTIC OF SPORT: Boxer Ricky QUESTION Hatton guests on the sports quiz, 7pm



STRICTLY COME DANCING TAKES TWO: Claudia Winkleman presents, 6.30pm

**7.00 Avon's Still Calling**The Money Programme team investigate the problems of

Avon. (W) (S) 4319
7.30 The Trees That Made **Britain** Tony Kirkham and Jon Hammerton hunt and handle snakes. (AD) (W) (S) 57

8.00 Johnny Kingdom - A
Year On Exmoor The
amateur cameraman's plans are
interrupted. (AD) (W) (S) 3067
8.30 Gardeners' World Monty
Don digs, harvests and stores
vectorials in respection for

vegetables in preparation for winter, (W) (S) 2574

9.00 Simon Schama's Power

Of Art Rembrandt's painting of The Conspiracy Of Claudius Civilis, which represented the bankrupt artist's opportunity for a comeback. (AD) (W) (S)

**10.00 QI** Stephen Fry hosts the comedy panel game with regular Alan Davies and guests John Sessions, Phill Jupitus and Jimmy Carr. (W) (S) 35135

**10.30 Newsnight** Kirsty Wark presents an analysis of the day's events. (W) (S) *44883* 

11.00 Newsnight Review With Kirsty Wark. (W) (S) 998777

11.35 Later With Jools **Holland** The keyboard wizard presents a diverse mix of performances. (W) (S) *278749* 

12.35 Bowls Extra (W) (S) 4049742 2.00 BBC Learning Zone (S) 36162 2.30 The Dangers Of Powerful Neighbours (S) 55297 3.00 Music And Place (S) 24704 3.30 Wayang Golek – Puppeteers Of West Java (S) 46549 4.00 Living With Risk (S) 50742 4.30 At The Local (S) 25433 5.00 Taking Note (S) 95758 5.30 Civil War (S) 25810



LINIANIMOLIS: The remaining contestants try to decide who deserves the million-pound

7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (S) 444675
7.35 Unreported World

Ramita Navai investigates the degeneration of Guatemala City. Gang battles, gruesome deaths and police corruption are now commonplace. (S) 332883

8.00 The War At Home Dave grows tired of being ignored by the children and decides to enforce discipline. (S) 8135

**8.30 The Simpsons** Bart befriends an ageing film star who is driven to drink by the prospect of appearing on Krusty. (S) 4870

9.00 Unanimous Gameshow in which nine contestants are locked in a bunker from which one of them could emerge a millionaire – if they can make a unanimous decision as to who eserves the money. (S) 8593

10.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Irreverent panel show hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) 20203

10.30 Bo! In The USA Sacha falls for a Mexican wolfboy who looks like Steve Guttenberg of Police Academy. (S) 952715

11.05 Man To Man With Dean **Learner** Actor Glynn Nimron guests on the spoof chat show. (S) 966593

11.35 My Name Is Earl Golf-obsessed Scott is next on Earl's list as he attempts to make amends. (R,S) 922319

**12.05 The Album Chart Show** (S) *7680839* **12.40** Gumball 3000 (S) /680839 12.40 Gumball 300/ 2486452 1.10 Gorillaz: Live In Manchester (R,S) 4044365 2.15 Late Night Poker Masters (R) 797487 3.15 The Jamie Kenned Experiment (R) 50253461 3.40 South American Football 3151100 4.30 Dispatches (R,S) 7531636 5.25 Countdown (R,S) 3517433



WANTED: Jon Voight stars in this action thriller. 10pm

**7.00 five news** (S) *8043067* **7.30 Pimp My Ride UK** 

A former flight attendant, who has neglected her 1991 Volkswagen Polo while training to get a pilot's licence, gets her car revamped by the experts. DJ Tim Westwood presents, (S) 2467661

8.00 Pimp My Ride Xzibit turns his attentions to a Mitsubishi Mirage and installs a fish tank complete with fish. 8052715

8.30 Make Me A Supermodel Fearne Cotton presents the second live elimination show as four more would-be models battle to stay in the competition. with viewers voting for who they want to save. Panellists Rachel Hunter, Tandy Anderson, Perou and Dylan Jones keep an eye on proceedings. (S) 6550690

10.00 FILM: Most Wanted

1997 (15) A condemned Army officer narrowly escapes the death penalty by agreeing to join a shady assassination squad but his subsequent attempts to quit lead to him being framed for a shocking murder. Action thriller, starring Keenen Ivory Wayans, Jon Voight and Jillian Hennessy. (AD) (S) 3574203

12.00 X-Rated: Inside Naked News (R,S) 7296549 1.00 The Great Big British Quiz 47788029 5.35-6.00 Wildlife SOS: The work of volunteers treating sick, injured and orphaned animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R,S) *93820655* 

EMMERDALE: Lily convinces her sister Edna to make a confession to Tom, 7pm

7.00 Emmerdale Edna meets up with her estranged sister Lily, who prompts her to confess her secret to Tom. (AD) (W) (S) 1845
7.30 Coronation Street Tracy

finds the locks at No.6 have been changed and all her belongings are outside. (AD) (W) (S) 83

8.00 Tonight With Trevor McDonald: Rubbish Revolt Jonathan Maitland investigates changes in refuse collection. (W) (S) *9703* 

**8.30 Airline** A mother and son cannot afford to check in for their flight. (W) (S) 9628

9.00 Blue Murder Janine investigates when a man recently released from prison is found strangled with a dog chain. It appears to be an open-and-shut case when Vinny McAteer admits killing his son-in-law, but the detective, harassed by the arrival of new boss Det Sunt Louise Hogg, soon finds all the dead man's in-laws are queueing up to confess individually to the crime. (W) (S) 9593

**10.30 ITV News** Including Local News and Weather. *48609* 

11.00 Hell's Kitchen

Gordon Ramsay challenges the final three contestants to replicate a meal by taste alone before taking turns to act as quality control during the night's service. (S) *54970* 

12.00 Make Your Play (W) Followed by ITV News. 1514433 4.25 Too Many Cooks: Chef Richard Phillips and presenter Jeni Barnett oversee the culinary challenge for keen cooks. (R) (SL) (W) (S) 7523617 5.00-5.30 ITV Nightscreen 19384

(S) SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT (AD) AUDIO DESCRIPTION (SL) SIGN LANGUAGE (W) WIDESCREEN

9.25 Coronation Street
(AD) (R) (W) (S) 1249067
9.50 Emmerdale The villagers
launch a petition. (W) (S) 1241970
10.20 The Oprah Winfrey Show
Topical discussions. (R) 2213135

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11.10 Judge Judy (R) (S) 3827932
12.30 Coronation Street David returns to school. (R) (W) (S) 79970
1.00 Emmerdale Hari and Louise arrange a date. (AD) (R) (S) 35883
1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 5031116
2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 1436609
3.40 Ricki Lake (R) 7079864
4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael
US chat show. (R) 8758845
5.15 Judge Judy (R) 7380067
6.30 The New Adventures Of Superman (R) 80241
7.30 The Xtra Factor: The Aftermath (R) (W) 38048

Aftermath (R) (W) 38048
30 The Xtra Factor: Xcess All Areas With Ben Shephard. 54609
30 FiLM: Runaway Bride 1999

Areas With Ben Shephard. 54609
9.30 FILM: Runaway Bride 1999
(PG) Sparks fly when a disreputable journalist meets a woman with a deep-seated fear of commitment. Comedy, with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. (W). (S) 64312135
11.40 Coronation Street Tracy finds the locks at No 6 have been changed and all her belongings are in bags outside the Barlows. The Platts unburden themselves at a counselling session, with Sarah

blaming David for all their woes

David for all their woes. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 114338

12.10 Test Drive My Girffriend (R) 7550433 12.40 Hell's Kitchen Raw 5570487 1.40 Playdate (W) 83576365 4.00 Playalong 43549

#### **ITV3**

5.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2357883 6.00 Survival (R) 6341845 6.55 Film File 37124512 7.05 Peak Practice Drama, with Saskia Wickham. (R) (S) 2934845 8.05 Ironside (R) 4511883 9.05 The Rockford Files 717906

The Rockford Files 7179067 9.05 The Rockford Files 7/79067
10.10 Upstairs, Downstairs James
plays the stock market. (R) 7867086
11.15 Pie In The Sky (R) 4770680
12.20 Rumpole Of The Bailey
(R) 2563135
1.25 Faith In The Future 85643834
1.55 Faith In The Future
Domestic comedy. (R) 4135390
2.30 Ironside (R) 8458113

90 Ironside (H) 8458173
90 Goodnight Sweetheart
Starring Nicholas Lyndhurst. 9052222
15 The Rockford Files 8124680
10 Peak Practice (S) 2851777
15 Goodnight Sweetheart

Comedy. (R) 5710845 6.55 Rumpole Of The Bailey

Courtroom drama. (R) 8323512 8.05 The Two Ronnies

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Vintage comedy. (R) 4730680
9.00 FILM: Accidental Hero
1992 (15) Starring Dustin
Hoffman. 34344086
11.10 Tales Of The Unexpected

(R) 5242864 11.45 Tales Of The Unexpected A

11.45 Tales Of The Unexpected A father buys his son a turtle. 9346661 12.20 The Grimleys (R) (W) 3858758 12.50 The Grimleys (R) (W) 7675742 1.20 Monsignor Renard (R) 6406549 2.45 Peak Practice (R) (S) 1765907 3.40-5.40 Teleshopping 3522723

#### ITV4

6.00 Married - With Children

Ed O'Neill stars. (R) *67175951* **6.30 Married – With Children**Comedy classic. (R) *67166203* **7.00 Now And Again** (R) *58826999* Martial Law (R) 58802319 9.00 FILM: Diamonds Are

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Forever 1971 (PG) Arch-criminal
Blofeld plans global domination by
cornering the world diamond market.
Glittering James Bond adventure,
starring Sean Connery, Jill St John
and Charles Gray, (W) 97361116
11.25 Homicide: Life On The
Street Lewis and Bayliss are called
to investigate a homicide at a
boarding school. (R) 91188154
12.25 Dinner For Five 99206363
1.00 LAPD: Life On The Beat
(R) 66425013 1.30 LAPD: Life On
The Beat (R) 32282433 2.00 The
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EASTENDERS: BBC1, 8pm

WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH TODAY

AS no doubt you'll be deeply amused to hear, EASTENDERS' lan "The Weasel" Beale gets a drink chucked in his smug face in the Vic tonight (8pm). Even funnier, it's at his own engagement do. And, most entertaining of all, the person actually throwing it is the poor cow he's supposed to be marrying. Jane has already told him, of course, that the wedding is off, albeit not entirely convincingly, after she's grown tired of the Weasel's refusal to take any of her own wishes into account, nuptialswise. But, sensitive as ever, he's ploughed ahead with this big showy-offy engagement bash.

When Jane walks in, then, she's not exactly in the most merry of moods. And to really rub salt into the wound, who should she then bump into but horrible old Victor from the Walford Community Charity Thingummy?

That's when the Weasel gets his well-earned soaking - following which, Jane stomps out. Even then, the bloke's not prepared to give up. Instead, he chases her out into the square and starts banging on about how much he loves her and how this stupid party was just his way of demonstrating this to the rest of Walford.

The soppy wassock.

ELSEWHERE in Soapland, there's a shock for grumpy old Edna in tonight's EMMERDALE (ITV1, 7pm) when she attends Eve's blessing – and bumps into Madge from Neighbours. For the purposes of Emmerdale, Madge is now called Lily, however, and happens to be Edna's sister. They don't get on, as is soon underlined – and we're about to learn why.

OVER in CORONATION STREET (ITV1, 7.30pm), Frankle is clearly deadly serious about moving to Spain to escape Jamie's attentions – so Danny agrees to join her. And Tracy finally admits that Charlie is a rodent.

#### **ALAN FRANK'S TELLY MOVIES**

STAR RATINGS

\*\*Don't miss it \*\*\*\*Good \*\*\*Average \*\*Time filler \*Garbage!

THE BIG GAME (TVM, 1995) \*\*\* Five 1.35-3.40pm. Drama. A factory worker who assumes another identity as a way of extending his gambling habit decides to pose as a stockbroker. But he ends up being forced to lie to his family to try and cover up his losses. Co-starring Gary Webster, Chris Jury and Emma Wray.

TVM. 2005) \*\*\* C4 2.00-3.30pm. Thriller. Crusading lawyer John Laroquette decides to investigate after he becomes convinced that his client is innocent of the murder of the obnoxious disc jockey he worked with. Also starring Marta DuBois, Matt Lutz and Christie Lynn Smith. McBRIDE: TUNE IN FOR MURDER (TVM, 2005) \*\*\* C4 2.00-3.30pm Thriller

Lynn Smith.

THE DEADLY LOOK OF LOVE (TVM, 2000)

Five 3.40-5.30pm. Psychological thriller. An apparently innocent 23-year-old woman is ruled by dangerous sexual fantasies which spiral out of control after her boyfriend decides to end their relationship. Starring Jordan Ladd and Vincent

Spano.

MOST WANTED (1997) \*\*\* Five 10.0012midnight. Action thriller. Condemned
Army officer Keenen Ivory Wayans agrees to
join a less-than-legitimate assassination squad
to escape a death sentence but when he tries
to quit he ends up being framed for murder.
Also starring Jon Voight and Jillian Hennessy.

ROADKILL (2001) \*\*\*\* BBC1 11.35pm1.10am. Shocker. Steve Zahn and Paul
Walker make fun of a trucker over their CB
radio but soon come to regret their foolishness
when it turns out their victim is a relentless
psychotic killer who then comes after them with
bloody murder in mind. Also starring Leelee
Sobieski.

THE LAWNMOWER MAN (1992) \*\*\*\*

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#### REGIONAL VARIATIONS

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NIGHTLY FROM 10:00PM TO 5:30AM

television

## TV GUIDE:

#### ...ON LAST NIGHT'S T

WATCHING the first episode of THE STATE WITHIN (BBCI), you had to wonder what George Smiley would have made of it all. The quiet hero of John le Carre's novels practised his craft with dead letter boxes, invisible ink and home-made gadgets, while hiding in

his craft with dead letter boxes, invisible ink and home-made gadgets, while hiding in assorted alleyways.

He'd probably choke on his scones at the thought of modern-day spies hacking into computer systems, or following targets without leaving the office. But he might be delighted to know that, decades later, junior spooks are still doing the old briefcase-switch trick in downtown Washington coffee-shops. It was with a display of briefcase swapping that The State Within set out its stall, the case in question containing something that we

won't understand for a long time. As an intel ligence officer beavered away on spy stuff, UK Ambassador Sir Mark Brydon took the diplo-matic flak when a British-born terrorist blew up an American plane. Also, we have a Falklands veteran on Death Row for a crime he didn't commit, the Tyrgyzstan government backing Islamic extremists and a US governor slamming all British Muslims in jail.

#### Hook

With its relentless pace and complex soup of international skulduggery, this show has more than a whiff of the cult U.S. import 24

about it.

And if you can be 100 per cent certain that you're going to be in front of the box with a

notepad and no distractions every Thursday night for the next six weeks, then you might, – just might – be able to make sense of it all. But whereas 24 kick-started each series with a definite hook – like the main character's family being kidnapped – there seemed to be no obvious focus to this one.

There's a bloke at the centre of a diplomatic crisis – which is never going to be as interesting as a personal crisis, even when world peace is at stake – and a dozen little puzzles surrounding him, introduced at this stage in far too brief and confusing a way to truly capture our interest.

ture our interest.

It deserves at least a second chance to prove itself – but you wonder if George Smiley would have been so charitable.

#### **FILMS**

#### **SKY MOVIES 1**

7.10am A Bear Named Winnie (2004) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Michael Fassbender. 98388715 8.50 in The Army Now (1994) (PG)

Comedy, starring Pauly Shore. 86046574 (PG) Fact-based drama. Pamela Reed stars. 17785501

12.05pm Star Wars: Episode II – Attack Of The Clones (2002) (PG) Sci-fi sequel, starring Ewan McGregor.

2.30 The Jewel Of The Nile (1985)

(PG) Action comedy sequel, starring Michael Douglas. 15194680 4.20 In The Army Now (1994) (PG) Comedy starring Pauly Shore. 40828338 Comedy, starring Pauly Stiole. 40020. 5.55 Rules Of Sci-Fi A preview of

6.25 Woman With A Past (1992)
(PG) Fact-based drama. Pamela Reec stars. 89920864

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8.00 The Jewel Of The Nile (1985)
(PG) Action comedy sequel, starring
Michael Douglas. 52338
10.00 Star Wars: Episode II –
Attack Of The Clones (2002) (PG)
Sci-fi sequel, starring Ewan McGregor.
67201086

12.25am My Fellow Americans (1996) (PG) Comedy, starring Jack

Lemmon. 967891 2.10 Never Die Alone (2004) (18) Crime thriller, starring DMX. 626549

**3.50 Bad Apple (2004) (15)** Crime comedy, starring Chris Noth. 841162

#### **SKY MOVIES 2**

Mystery. 42392574 8.45 Life With Mikey (1993) (PG)

10.30 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U)

Mystery. 241425 4.00 Life With Mikey (1993) (PG) 4.00 Life With Mirkey 10300, Comedy, with Michael J Fox. 17678406 5.45 US Top 10 Latest films. 933135 6.00 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Family comedy, starring Anne Hathaway. 8.00 Assault On Precinct 13 (2005) (15) Action thriller, starring Ethan

Horror. 976549 2.10 Criminal (2004) (15) Drama.

3.40 Taking Care Of Business (1990) (15) Comedy, 870549 5.30 7.05 Air Bud 2 (1998) (U)

#### **SKY CINEMA 1**

6.00am Western Union (1941) (U) Western. 62549393 7.55 Young Mr Lincoln (1939) (U) Drama. 65111898 9.55 Country (1984) (PG) Drama. 55443845 **12.00noon Bite The Bullet (1975)** 

(PG) Western. 54952628 2.10 Western Union (1941) (U) Western. 5195154 **3.50 Country (1984) (PG)** Drama.

5.45 Bite The Bullet (1975) (PG)

99433423 **8.00 To Die For (1995) (15)** Black comedy, starring Nicole Kidman. : 10.00 Slap Shot (1977) (18)

starring Paul Ne 12.10am Beneath The Planet Of

The Apes (1969) (15) Sci-fi. 6881375 2.00 Slap Shot (1977) (18) Comedy. 1.10 6.00 Young Mr Lincoln (1939)

#### SKY ONE

6.00am Taste 7.00 Pokemon 7.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! 8.00 Futurama 8.30 Futurama 9.00 Scrubs 9.30 Scrubs 10.00 Law & Order 11.00 Cold Case Noon Buffy 1.00 Scrubs 1.30 Noon Buffy 1.00 Scrubs 1.30
Scrubs 2.00 Cold Case 3.00 Buffy
4.00 Star Tiek: Voyager 5.00
Stargate 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle
6.30 Malcolm In The Middle 7.00
Simpsons 7.30 Simpsons 8.00
Football Icon 9.00 Road Wars 10.00 Las Vegas 11.00 Vroom Vroom 12.00midnight The 4400 1.00 Mile High 1.50 Prostitution 2.40 Football Years 3.30 Inside Ultimate 4.20 Keen Eddie 5.10-6.00 Dream Team

#### **BBC THREE**

7.00pm Apprentice USA 7.45 Apprentice USA 8.30 Robin Hood Apprentice USA 8.30 Robin Hood 9.10 Torchwood 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Two Pints Of Lager... 11.00 Two Pints Of Lager... 11.30 Dogstow Midnight Torchwood 12.50 Torchwood Declassified 1.05 Two Pints Of Lager... 1.35 Two Pints Of Lager... 2.05 Real Hustle 2.35 The Indestructibles 3.05 Honey We're Killing The Kidse

#### **BBC FOUR**

**7.00pm** Time **8.00** The World **8.30** Nation On Film **9.00** Originals: Allen Toussaint Touch 10.00 James Bro BBC Electric Proms 10.30 QI 11.00 Lead Balloon 11.35 The Avengers 12.25am Originals: Allen Toussaint Touch 1.25 Saving Jazz 2.25 Lead Balloon 2.55 Nation On Film 3.25 Originals: Allen Toussaint Touch

#### **E4**

6.00am Music: Uninterrupted 7.30 Wake Up With Ewan McGregor 8.30 Whatever You Want 11.00 Nothing Whatever You Want 11.00 Nothing But 2000 **Noon** Music: Uninterrupted 1.00 Freshly Squeezed Extra 2.00 The OC 2.55 Beauty & The Geek 4.00 Scrubs 4.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 6.00 The OC 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Scrubs 8.00 Friends 9.00 Stop Treating Me Like A Kid 10.00 Unanimous: The Fallout 10.30 Film: The Blair Witch Project (15) **12.05am**Porn: A Family Business **12.45** Porn:
A Family Business **1.20** Stop Treating Me Like A Kid 2.20 Beauty And The Geek 3.20 Porn: A Family Business 3.50 Porn: A Family Business 4.20 Switched **4.40** Switched **5.00** Switched **5.25** Switched

#### MORE4

10.55am Countdown 11.40 Deal Or No Deal 12.35pm Paul O'Grady Show 1.40 Film: Contraband (PG) 3.25 Thirtysomething 4.25 Film: Trouble In The Glen (PG) 6.05 Deal Or No Deal **7.00** Property Ladder **8.00** News **8.30** Jon Stewart **9.00** Film: The Battle Of Algiers (15) **11.20** Curb Your Enthusiasm **Midnight** Jon Stewart **12.25** Thirtysomething **1.30** A Place In The Sun Revisited

#### televisionX

(SKY 903) 10pm Freeview 10.10 When Posh Girls Go Bad 10.30 The Two Jonnies 2 10.50 Foot Worship 11.00 Freeview 11.10 Foot Worship 11.20 Street Heat 2 11.30 Teresa Scott Unleashed 2 11.50 Deep & Dirty 4 Midnight Preeview 12.10 Deep & Dirty 4 12.20
Omar Show 13 12.35 Eurochicks 2
12.40 Peep Show 12.55 40 &
Naughty 1.00 Freeview 1.10 40 & Naughty 1.25 Superdick 1.45 Filthy British S\*\*\*\* 9 1.55 A\*\*\* Instinct 3.05 Film: Babes In Pornland: Bubble Butt Babes 4.25 Porno Babes: Asian Babes

### **RADIO**

Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 7.00
Chris Moyles. 10.00 Jo Whiley. 12.45
Newsbeat. 1.00 Edith Bowman. 4.00
Scott Mills. 6.00 Scott Mills Floor
Fillers. 7.00 The Essential Selection
With Pete Tong. 9.00 The 1 Atra
Takeover With Ace & Vis. 10.00 Annie
Mac's Mash Up. 12.00 Fabio And
Grooverider. 2.00 In New DJs We Trust.
4.00 Radio 1's After Show With The
Trophy Twins.

Trophy Twins.
Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 6.00 Sarah
Kennedy: Dawn Patrol. 7.30 Wogan.
9.30 Ken Bruce. 12.00 Jeremy Vine.
2.00 Steve Wright. 5.00 Stuart Maconie.
7.00 What The World Needs Now—
Burt Bacharach Story. 7.30 Friday Night Is Music Night: Performance by the
BBC Concert Orchestra. 9.15 Alfie. 9.30
Listen To The Band. 10.00 The
Weekender. 12.00 Mark Lamarr. 3.00
Pete Mitchell.
Radio 5 Live (MW: 909, 693 kHz) 5.00
Morning Reports. 5.30 Wake Up To
Money. 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Victoria
Derbyshire. 12.00 The Midday News.
1.00 Simon Mayo. 4.00 Drive. 7.00 Five
Live Sport. 10.00 Stephen Nolan. 1.005.00 Up All Night.
Virgin Radio (MW: 1215, 1197, 1242
kHz) 6.00 Christian O'Connell's
Breakfast Show. 10.00 Russ Williams.
1.00 Neil Francis. 4.00 Martin Collins,
6.00 Party Classics. 10.00 Robin Burke.
1.00 The Edge. 3.00 Steve Harris. Prophy Twins.

Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 6.00 Sarah

**5.30-6.00 Popcorn** 65452

7.00am Loss Of Faith (1997) (PG)

12.30pm Air Bud 2 (1998) (U)

Adventure. 69549222 **2.15 Loss Of Faith (1997) (PG)** 

10.00 The Devil's Advocate (1997) (18) Sup

Pacino. 67270116 12.25am The Cave (2005) (12)

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#### **SPORT**

#### SKY SPORTS 1

6.00am International Cricket 40135 8.00 Football League Review 45796 8.30 The Rugby Club 79999 10.00 Aerobics 83311

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10.30 Football League Review 24203 11.00
The Rugby Club 35086 12.30pm Premier
League Snooker 7287512
4.00 Transworld Sport 56680
5.00 Premier League Preview 2883
5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 2512
6.00 Soccer AM's All Sports Show
62951 7.00 Premier League Preview The
weekend's fixtures. 9319 7.30 Live Victory
Shield Football Scotland v Wales (Kick-off
745rm). Least match in the worth furnament

7.45pm). Latest match in the youth tourname 803777 10.00 Live Friday Fight Night 303/// 10.00 Live Priday Figin Night Carl Johanneson v Femi Fehintola, Coverage of the British Super Featherweight title bout. 43116 12.00mldnight Victory Shield Football 1029/1.30 Premier League Preview 75013 2.00 Friday Fight Night 96617 4.00 Soccer AMS All Sports Show 54029 5.00 Premier League Preview 86094 5.30-6.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 94988

#### **SKY SPORTS 2**

6.00am Aerobics Oz Style 3399135 6,30 Shift Adventure Snowriders 1030357 7.00 Aerobics Oz Style 3990174 7.30 Shift Adventure Snowriders 3986661 8.00 Race World 7389116 9.00 Shift Adventure Snowriders 3402834 9.30 European Drag

3.00pm Football League Review 2555796 3.30 The Rugby Club 6332951 5.00 Live US Tour Golf The Tour Championship. 9002999 10.00 Soccer AM's All Sports Show Highlights and bloopers. 4943116 11.00 Premier League Preview The weekend's fixtures. 6269999 11.30 ICC Cricket World Magazine show. 1010593 12.00midnight US Tour Golf 2944988 5.00 Moto Plus 7204471 5.30-6.00 World Sport 3283520 **SKY SPORTS 3** 

Racing 9224796 10.00 US Tour Golf 1746715

7.30am Premier League Snooker 95268135
11.00 Racing News 70153048 11.30
Aerobics Oz Style 70154777 12.00noon
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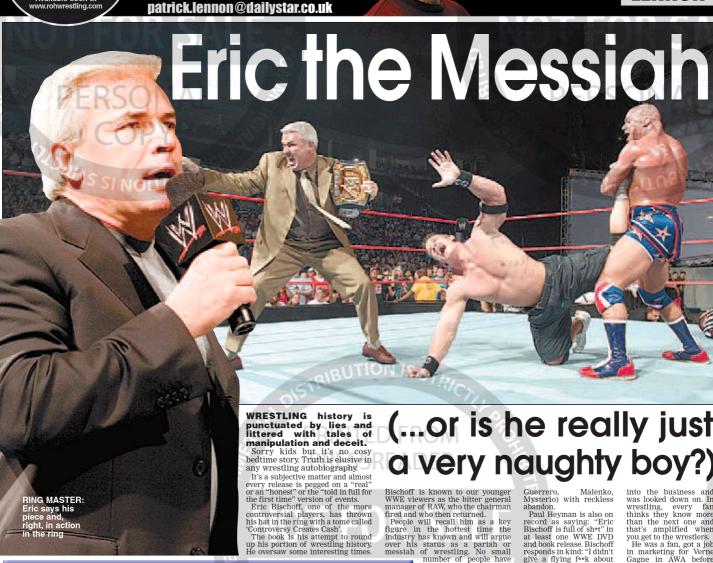
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STAR AGGRO





ING MASTER:

ERIC Bischoff's account of WCW's demise is compelling. He claims WCW fell foul of a corporate giant which swelled gos and damaged lines of communication beyond repair. In any industry people of vision and talent are often scuppered by feckless bean counters. It's naving the people of the possibility. Hulk Hogan's creative control

CALLING all Scots! The WWE Survivor Series
Tour is going north, too.
FT has managed to get its hands on two pairs of tickets to the Glasgow RAW and Smackdown HOUSE shows on November 8 and 15 on November 8 and 15 respectively. Just answer

clause is worked through, the Flair affairs are treated in simple and effective terms and pretty much every piece of puff and bluster I've heard seventy-fifth hand through the internet or in newsletters is treated with

After their first titanic meeting, which Hogan won at Bash at the Beach in 1994, Flair was expect-ing Hulk to do business. Hogan

this question: How many times has John Cena been world champion in WWE? Answers to fighting talk@dailystar.co.uk by

Monday please. One entry per person and normal Daily Star competition rules apply.

exercised his rights and Flair was piqued, according to Eric.
He writes: "The rub came when Hogan wasn't interested in returning the favour by giving Flair the win in their next match. "That's when Ric realised this was all about Hogan and Ric Flair was a secondary talent. That was hard on Ric's ego. And that's understandable.
"I don't think Ric thought that we were going to make him really retire. But he used the situation to negotiate a long-term contract for himself, using the Halloween Havoc match to, in effect, hold us up."

Havoc match to, in enect, nord us up."
Bischoff's attitude is take it or leave it. He is not a fan of wrestling journalists. He refuses to call them editors or writers. FT has asked for an interview in a belated attempt to restore his faith!

## (...or is he really just a very naughty boy?)

Bischoff is known to our younger WWE viewers as the bitter general manager of RAW, who the chairman fired and who then returned.

People will recall him as a key figure in the hottest time the industry has known and will argue over his status as a pariah or messiah of wrestling. No small number of people have had their say on Bischoff.

FT has interviewed many yets who love or hate the man in equal measure.

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measure.
But all the feelings stem from Bischoff's reign in WCW, which competed with Vince McMahon's WWF during the 90s in a period dubbed the Monday Night Wars, when Bischoff's show Nitro wiped the floor with WWF's Raw for about 80 weeks.
Bischoff is one of the few men who took Vince on head to head with any success. Then it all went wrong, Vince bought out WCW – giving us today's WWE monopoly.

A popular version of history you will hear is that Bischoff "destroyed" WCW and ran it into the floor. Another is that he poached wresters from Vince (Hulk Hogan, Randy Savage) and Heymans ECW (Benoit,

Guerrero, Malenko, Mysterio) with reckless abandon. Paul Heyman is also on

record as saying: "Eric Bischoff is full of sh\*t" in Bischoff is full of 'shrt'' in at least one WWE DVD and book release. Bischoff responds in kind: "I didn't give a flying f\*\*k about Paul Heyman or ECW. "Every once in a while I'd get a call from some-one who'd say, 'Hey, I haven't had a cheque

one who'd say, 'Hey, I hayen't had a cheque from Paul Heyman in three months.

"He keeps telling me the cheque is in the mail but it's not. I need to work. Will you hire me?

#### Laugh

"I'd take a look at the situation and maybe I'd hire them. That's all there ever was to it. Nothing sinister, nothing dark and evil. It was just business.
"Do I respect him creatively? Yes. Do I believe he's so full of shet he believes his own lies? Absolutely. And so do others who've worked with him." others who've worked with him." Bischoff admits he was

not a wrestling person at the outset. What he means is that he'd never been in the ring as a been in the ring as a wrestler before he got

into the business and was looked down on. In wrestling, every fan was looked down on...
wrestling, every fan
thinks they know more

thinks they know more than the next one and that's amplified when you get to the wrestlers. He was a fan, got a job in marketing for Verne Gagne in AWA before branching into television production with the Turner Network and getting his gig at WCW. He's a man who has always had heat for not paying his dues. He's abloke who has always had heat because he was not a man to dole out jobs

had heat because he was not a man to dole out jobs for the boys, but rather run an entertainment business for profit.

Bischoff and his ghost writer Jeremy Edwards have come up with an engaging writing style and the contentious issues are dealt with in candid fashion.

'Controversy Creates

'Controversy Creates Cash' is one of the better accounts of this business accounts of this obtainess that we've read. FT recommends it for your Christmas list.
Oh, and Cyber Sunday is on Sky Sports 1 this Sunday night.

Controversy Creates
Cash is out in all good
shops on November 20.

Come on if you think you're hard enough! E-mail me with your views...I dare you!



### Booze is key factor

EVERY single relationship I've had has been based around booze. I've met all of my boyhiends in pubs and thoroughly enjoyed getting drunk, behaving outrageously and having a laugh with them. I can stop at any time and go for weeks without having a drop. But it has suddenly dawned on me that

dawned on me that every single one of my men has been an alcoholic.

In the past month I've bumped into two former partners, both of whom have become

of whom have become total wrecks.
I'm currently single and can't remember the last drink I had.

#### Party

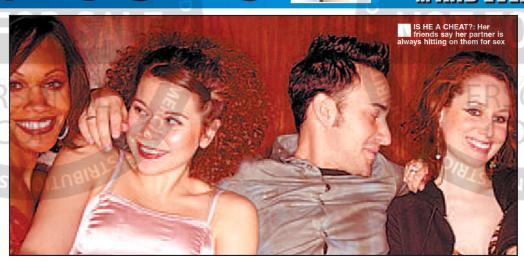
It wouldn't bother me if I never drank again, but why have I always been attracted to these self-destructive men?
And how can I stop it happening again?

JANE SAYS: I suspect that you were/are seduced by heavy drinkers because they're invariably the life and soul of the party. They're outrageous and generous – simply because they're desperate to get everyone else as drunk as they are. No one likes to drink alone and your boozy JANE SAYS: I suspect

alone and your boozy boyfriends clearly found a kindred spirit in you. Just count yourself very lucky that you have never become addicted

yoursen.
Make sure you learn
from your mistakes;
watch out for the signs
to avoid in future.

If you ever need any support you can call Alcoholics Anonymous (0845 769 7555).



# S B

THREE friends have warned me that my partner has tried it on with them.

One says he asked her outright if she'd like to have sex with him. Another says he tried to snog her at a party and then rang her every day for a week begging for a date. Yet whenever I tackle him, he says it's

rubbish. He swears that he loves me and would rubbish. He swears that he loves me and would never cheat. He maintains that these women are lying and are simply trying to break us up because they're jealous of me.

I don't know what to think any more. I love my man so much. He's really sexy, charming and fun and has a great job.

Sex with him has always been amazing and my life has simply never been better. If I lost

him, then I'd lose everything, so I can't afford to upset him or get things wrong.

But, at the same time, I have all these worries about his behaviour when he's away from me.

Yes, I do appear to have it all and other women could be jealous. But why would three separate women make up these stories?

One is a very successful businesswoman with a lovely husband of her own. Two days ago, my best friend left a message saying she'd heard fresh rumours about my man.

#### Bury

I'm too frightened to call her in case they ring true. I'm petrified that my whole world is about to come crashing down.
Yet when my fella's at home with me, things couldn't be more perfect.

JANE SAYS: I can tell that you're tempted to bury your head and pretend that this head and pretend that this is not happening. But you can't ignore these rumours. I suspect this is just the tip of the iceberg, if your friends are telling you he's sniffing around them, the chances are he's doing a lot worse with other women.

worse with other women. You may have to brace yourself for the fact he's a womaniser, cheat and liar. I suggest that you take a very deep breath and call a meeting. Ask all of your friends to tell you what they know and present any evidence like text messages, e-malls, etc. Ask for dates, times and incidents and build up a bigger picture. bigger picture.

bigger picture. It may be tempting to stay with him because he provides for you but you can't allow anyone to take advantage or treat you like a fool. If he's sleeping around your sexual health is in danger too. Go to your GP and get yourself checked.

TO

lad that I can just o as I want and not ave to take a dom-neering man's views,

moods or plans into consideration.

SUZIE PALMER, Rochester, Kent.

MY partner came back to me when our son was six months old He's now a great dad and bitterly regrets leaving me when I was pregnant.

oregnant.
It's been hard but
we've managed to work
hings out and stay
ogether. Your reader
shouldn't lose hope.
Her fella might still see
seense and return.
NAME WITHHELD

## **Grandparents spoilir**

I HATE the way my in-laws undermine me in front of my

children. They're always

They're always popping around and sneaking them sweets and fizzy drinks. Sometimes, when I'm telling the kids off, my father-in-law will stand behind me pulling

stupid faces. I've asked them not to buy expensive toys and games but they just won't listen. They're lovely and generous people, but I feel like I'm bang-ing my head against a brick wall.

JANE SAYS: Perhaps it's time to lay down a few ground rules. Get your

in-laws on their own and explain

in-laws on their own and explain you're unhappy with things. Point out that toys, sweets and fizzy drinks are unhealthy and are turning your children into brats. Ask them to understand you need

their support. Obviously you don't want to fall out with them, but you must get tougher.

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**Aries** 

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

YOU can forget all your worries because something is about to fall into your lap. Or it might be that you may bump into a person who has the information that you need today. Call it an anonymous tip-off but it's very good for business. But can you afford to turn your back on it? To see how you can pull a rabbit out of the hat, call...

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Taurus

(Apr 21-May 21)

A PARTNER or someone else has a wicked sense of humour but it's not a laughing matter. Remember, the approaching full Moon occurs in Taurus and you must allow for some emotional mistakes. What you do next is understandable and it could also alleviate boredom. To see why you've still got friends, call...

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Gemini

(May 22-June 22)

OBVIOUSLY certain people are not impressed with your work. However, you still have the influence of those who really matter. The Sun is brilliantly aspected by Uranus and you may be asked to make a special contribution today. The sole purpose being? To see why you are a trainee no more, call...

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Cancer

(June 23-July 23)

THE accent is on developments from far affield and what happens now is much too personal for you to gnore. It seems that you have been chasing a rainbow. But pandemonium may well start to ensue. All your friends are involved – even if they've gone for the weekend. To see why all this is so utterly unreal, call...

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Leo

A DOMESTIC matter can be resolved quickly. The cashflow has to be faster, though. But certain associates couldn't be fairer with you. Aside from being richer, you might be benevolent to a debtor. What do you want – wealth or happiness? A selfless act is called for today. To find out about a great giveaway, call...

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Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

DEVOTING ample time to partners might be difficult. In fact, you could find yourself on a merry-gp-round of events. Make sure you don't linger too long in one place. Meanwhile, the full Moon this Sunday is the precise moment when the call comes to go home. To find out about a starry gathering, call...

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(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Libra

(Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOUR work or daily routine may not be very structured at the moment. However a transformation has begun. You should just be happy that your health is intact. Whether you complete a transaction in time is very debatable. But you can expect an additional bonus today. To see why you finally feel worthy, call...

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Scorpio

A STUNNING link involving the Sun in Scorpio and Uranus in Pisces has to bring out the romance in you and you're happy.

Maybe you would appreciate it if others kept their hands off. Either way, you will melt or put up a fight today. The former, damn it. To see why, emotionally, what happens is not that wrenching, call... is not that wrenching, call.

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Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

THINGS are pretty chaotic, both at home and at work. In fact, the family or one bond will be quickly forgotten in the melee. Even if nothing earth-shattering happens, there is a possibility that someone will leave suddenly today. Accept it, don't stop them. You will soon see the positive side. To see why a change of address is promised, call...

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOU are not the only one who is attracting a lot of attention. In fact, you will be discussing a friend today. Hopefully, they won't talk about you like that. It's time you found out where your devotion lies. That's exactly what you will be doing – and enjoying it. To see why there is more fun to be had, call...

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**Aquarius** (Jan 21-Feb <u>19</u>)

MAYBE you work for a non-profit making organisation. However, you still expect to be paid. Yet your prospects haven t been this exciting in ages. In any case, you will need to carefully consider an offer today. More so if you have a young family. You will be backed 100%. To see why, if you give a little, you gain a lot, call...

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NORMALLY you wouldn't say boo to a KO

**Pisces** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

goose. However your behaviour may be considered outrageous or your actions could considered ourrageous or your actions cound be surprising. Is it because you are trying to get close to certain people? You are welcome today. Elsewhere, there will be a lot of dodging around. To see why you can't avoid the frenzy, call

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## Ghosthunters turn Alton Towers into a scream park



WE all have a ghost story to tell after a few beers. But are they tricks of the mind or real evidence

of the supernatural?
That's the question Dr
Rebecca Knibb, 34, and a team from Derby University set them-selves at Alton Towers for the world's biggest ever ghost hunt. Around

1,000 people joined the ghostbusters in the ruins of Alton Towers' crumbling Victorian mansion on Halloween night. But did they find any evidence of ghostly

goings on?
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PHIL BOUCHER joined
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**FORGET** leaping into a con-verted hearse and strapping o laser blaster. on

The only gadgets involved in REAL ghost hunting are tiny monitors that scan for magnetic fields, heat vapours, light—and just hout our bing else in about anything else in the natural world.

"We closely monitor the environment to see if there's any physical evidence to match up with people's sightings," explains Dr Knibb.
"That way we can tell if it's all in the mind or has some physical evidence."

#### Task

The 870 volunteers had a far more straightforward task.

Our instructions Our Instructions were simply to walk through Alton Towers' eerie gothic mansion and keep watch for any strange sights, sounds or feelings.

sounds or feelings.

And while Rita: Queen
of Speed is normally the
scariest thing in Alton
Towers, it's the perfect
place to catch sight of a
spectre. spectre

spectre.
Over the years 15 ghosts have been spotted at the Victorian mansion – including a lady dressed in a black wedding dress,



who's been seen more than any other character. Ghost hunter Martin Jeffrey, 34, who organised the event, explains: "She was first seen in the 1950s ya man who walked into the library with his dog and the dog suddenly started barking." "He looked up and saw

"He looked up and saw this woman with a thin

black lace veil covering her face staring down at

him.
"These stories have con-"These stories nave continued year in and year out - from the staff and members of the public, who sometimes think she's a guide!

"More recently, a female worker saw a tall dark gentleman wearing Victorian clothes pass her

torian clothes pass her them disappear through the chapel roof.
"Poltergeists have also been reported. Visitors and staff have had small stones and objects thrown near them from a horizontal position."
Sadly, I was unable to say hello to the veiled lady or catch a flying stone in the mush. But walk into a creepy gothic mansion on Halloween and you will believe anything's possible.

#### Task

Three minutes into my

Three minutes into my ghost hunt I saw a strange orange light flickering beneath a gantry.

By the time I was in the next room I started hearing all manner of strange noises from the roof.

Chances are these were simply caused by a combination of poor lighting and a howling wind rattling through the ruins.

But who knows for sure?

For info on other Fright Night events call 0114 251 3232 or go to www.frightnights.co.uk.



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how can the bag of sh\*te that is eastenders b most popular? More ppl watch corrie, even emerdale is a zillion times better. Karen can suml tell me how eastenders keeps winnin best soap? It's rubbish! Corrie n emmerdale much betta! Ps paul ogrady best thing on tv! LD DOES ANY1 AGREE IF SOAPS WON AWARDS BY THE VIEWIN NUMBERS SADENDERS WOULD NOT WIN ANYTHING IT MUST B A FIX COS IT SO BORING X. HAZA Can suml tell my mrs 2 take her mask off? halloween is ova. eddie flavin

flavin

the horse in black beauty was called Beauty, of course!

Beauty, of course! heather gateshead

2 Ste: i fink horse in black beauty was called bonanza. Sinead,

to ste newcould:

to ste newcould:
it was called champion. R. S.

will u please stop making such a big deal about pete doherty! the man is an untalented drugged-up waster and 1st class a\*\*\*ploe. gaz kidderminster

i have been buying this paper from day 1 and i cant believe u wasted 2 pages on that waste of space knobhead doherty. lefty

is anyone fed up of seeing pete doherty in star? wat a druggle and loser. Wildman

doherty in star? wat a druggle and loser. Wildman

i was expecting to see breasts in the centre pages but instead i saw the biggest tit ever pete doherty dont waste my time with that loser. Big Phil Gdys: let's not have days of txts saying who has the better job. Remember, we're all God's children. EMT

where do monkey nuts come from?

mark kane, hamilton

best two cartoon themes ever
mysterious cities of gold and pole
position! Top stuff. dj zee

I ve got a new name for Kerry
Katona – M62 Jp... The Warrington
Turn-Off. Warren Ratclife
Wasthoughton Westhoughton

2 annoyed: its people like u who coz road rage. If the obstructions on your side, u pull in Idiot. Edson Arantes

Arantes

it's people like u that get on my wick, the obstruction is on your side, so you must stop and proceed when clear, not the other way round.

when clear, not the other way round when clear, not the other way round annoyed

COLLEEN: NEVA HERD OF TH DALEKS? NICE GEL BUT NO BRAIN. VIV NOTTM

women are stupid and cant think 4 themselves! if men do it they do it. sheep! mel leeds

2 gante: oasis still the best band around. liam and noel still geniuses, rock noels will stars 4 ever. shakermaker

roll stars 4ever.
shakermaker

2 pp: If u had several and somel several and somel dave the best part of a gud few. BAZZIE

y do men who work on building sites always want more money? 4 me bein a 4man now it effects my bonus. i say more bonus. i say more indians and poles – they work 4 nothin.

indians and poles hey work 4 nothin.

sean hogg, WIDNES

The next person 1 see fiddling with their satellite navigation gadget while driving im gonna jump on it at the next set of lights! Blue van man

2 daninblack – benny hill got more number 1 hits than the stranglers. POGUL

Sick of seeing Vicky Becks poncing & posing around shops.

Lady Vic? Please no – she'd be even more unbearable! Brian, Mid Wales

y r paedophiles on incapacity benefits allowed to stay in thailand for six months a year abusing children and getting paid 4 it? Jazz.

Totally agree. W carlise: Meat Loaf is an absolute legend – 30 years and still rockin', the man is a genius. matt and ri

To all you lazy parents out there – ston driving your kids to school

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breakfast.
Suddenly, she turned to him
and said: "Let's make mad, passionate love right now!"
So they made love on the
kitchen table.
Afterwards, the husband said:
"That was great! But why the sudden urgency?"
His wife replied: "The egg timer
is broken."

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Telford, Shropshire.
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TONY BELL,

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#### £10 LETTER

I WAS so sorry to read about Richard Ham-mond's crash – but spare mond's crash - but spare a thought for those head injury victims who are not TV stars. My husband was driving a dumper truck that rolled over.

Like Richard, he was taken by air ambulance to hospital, where doctors saved his life.

where doctors saved his life.

Now Top Gear's Richard is
tipped to get £1million with a book
about his crash (Daily Star,
October 28), while my husband
has received nothing – despite still
suffering from his injuries.

Still, good luck to the Hamster.
And I hope he puts the money
towards something useful!

WORRIED WIFE,

Bromsgrave Works.

WORRIED WIFE, Bromsgrove, Worcs.

READER Colin Fenn's comments about Talksport (Letters, October 31) were way off the mark.

the mark.

If he was a regular listener, he'd have heard the fine work of Michaela Parry, Gabriella Marcotti and Christina Cooper. (Sorry Mike, Gabrielle and Christ)

PAUL JACOBS, Cardiff.

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DRIAG COMMING OF THE WALES TO SHOW THE STREET OF THE

WALES

Blair... clampin down on benefit fraud? He doesnt like anybody but himself cheatin the hard workin people of britain. Steve L'pool

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PAUL

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#### Movers

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IF you hear the sound of a Ferrari roaring down the road behind you, take a look in the mirror because if might a Robin Reliant. Car hi-fi distributor Armour Group will next year launch a product to make your motor sound like the car of dreams thanks to a sonic library on the internet. Chief executive George Dexter thinks it will be a big hit with boy racers who already shell out up to £5,000 on one of Armour's Mutant sound systems. "We can make a Vauxhall Corsa sound like an Aston Martin V12," said Dexter as he unveiled annual sales of £43million and profits of £1.6m.

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KIP Meek, the co-founder of media management consultan-cy Spectrum, is quit-ting the board of Ofcom, having been pipped to the chief executive post by Ed Richards.

One of Meek's claims to fame was hiring Martha Lane Fox before she co-founded Lastminute.com

SAUSAGE maker Cranswick marked British Sausage Appreciation Week by gobbling up cooked meats producer Delico for £17.9m. It gave Cranswick chairman Martin Davey access to a market worth a mouthwatering £1.3bn.

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Water, seen as a
bid target since the
takeover of Thames
Water, has switched its PR firm from
Finsbury to Pelham.
Sources stressed the change of adviser wanothing to do with a potential bid.

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#### **HOT GOSSIP**

Transense Technologies inflated 2.5p to 83p ahead of today's launch in the US of a new tyre pressure monitoring system by Michelin using Transense sensors. The shares have risen from 45p in August on hopes that five years of work between the two firms will finally start paying off.

#### **Healthy option for** Unilever

UNILEVER. owner of brands such as Lipton tea and Persil, has seen its UK and European sales grow again – after revamping products to include healthy and fresh ingredients.
But chief executive Patrick Cescau revealed growth had come at the expense of prof-

its, which were down 20% to £521.5million.
Cescau has been battling to restore sales growth in Britain and Europe, where vicious competition with Proctor & Gamble and other players has hit home.
He said focusing on healthy products was starting to

work and had helped the UK, France and Germany sales improve. But cut-price promotions, heavy advertising and soaring raw material costs all reduced margins. Shares gained 60p to 1354p but analysts were cautious about profit growth.

#### **FAIR SHARES**

DRUG makers' stocks took on a rosy glow after a report showing stronger than expected worldwide pharmaceutical sales. The UK's No.1 GlaxoSmithKline rose 22p to 1414p and No.2 AstraZeneca was 48p healthier at 3200p following the study by healthcare information group IMS Health. The FTSE-100 was down 0.3 points to 6149.3.

#### Carphone peace bid with Vodafone

CARPHONE Warehouse yesterday announced it had begun talks with its disgruntled supplier Vodafone about a

But boss Charles Dunstone could give no reassurance over whether the giant mobile operator would ever agree to use his stores in the UK.

And the news failed to restore investors' confidence as its shares fell 11 pto 283.5p. Carphone shares dived 20% last month when Vodafone announced it was sourning the

shares dived 20% last monit was spurning the retailer in the UK in favour of an exclusive deal to sell contract phones through rival phones the **Phones4U**.

Phones4U.
Dunstone said he had seen no sign yet that the defection had hit sales. He said: "Business is doing very well."
But he conceded that Vodafone contract phones will not disappear from his 700 stores until December 1.

#### Crazy

The new talks are over selling Vodafone's contract and pay-as-you-go handsets in Carphone stores in Spain, Germany and France.

But Dunstone said he did not know if Vodafone would agree to come back to the UK stores.

to the UK stores.
Finance director Roger
Taylor added: "We jointly
agreed that our well-documented spat was crazy...
and that we were better
friends than enemies.
"We really should have
had conversations 12 or 24

■ by BILL MARTIN

months ago ... on how we would both benefit from working more closely across Europe."

Meanwhile, Carphone revealed start-up costs of its TalkTalk broadband service and its Virgin Mobile joint venture in France had pushed it into a first-half loss of £4.66million against a £32.5m profit last year.

Dunstone pointed out that ignoring these costs, the underlying business showed profits growth of 60% to £59m.

TalkTalk is having to rent BT broadband lines for most customers at a cost of £5 per customer per month until it can hook them up to its own network.

So far it has managed to migrate just 60,000 of the 625,000 who have applied for the service.

But Dunstone said:

for the service.

But Dunstone said:
"Things are moving in the right direction." news@dailystar.co.uk



### **Buy-up** talk not healthy

SHARES in healthcare group Smith&Nephew were the biggest casualty in the FTSE 100 yes-terday after it revealed it is in talks to buy American rival Biomet. Smith&Nephew boss Sir Christopher O'Donnell said S&N has held "very preliminary talks" with Biomet which is listed in New York.

York.
"No agreement has

"No agreement has been reached," he insisted. "We will only proceed if it creates shareholder value." But the market's assessment was still negative. Shares in S&N, which makes hi-tech hip and knee replacements, closed down 21.52p at 487.75p – a fall of more than 4%.

#### **Price**

Analysts are worried S&N might help pay the estimated £6billion price tag for Biomet by issuing new shares, leading to lower payouts for shareholders in the short term. But a tie-up would help S&N take on larger rivals such as Johnson & Johnson & Johnson the short taken a distribution o'Donnell admitted at yesterday's third quarter trading update that S&N's profit margins are "decent" but not "best-in-class".

best-in-class". Like S&N, Biomet makes high-tech hip and knee replacements and last year generated sales of £2bn. It has a market value of about £5.14bn.

#### FTSE100 SHARE INDEX Down 0.3 points (-0.00%) at 6149.30

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### Aga merger is frozen out

AGA Foodservice, maker of the iconic stoves, yesterday revealed it wants to merge with fast-food kitchenware maker Enodis

maker **Enodis**.
The deal would create a £1.3billion cooker and fridge giant.
But Enodis, which has

But Énodis, which has been the subject of two failed bids by US firms this year, last night said it was not interested. Dave McCulloch, chief executive, said: "Enodis and Aga are two very different businesses." Enodis concentrates

concentrates Enodis

solely on chip pan friers and the like for fast-food chains, having sold its Magnet domestic chains, having sold its
Magnet domestic
kitchenware outlets.
Aga sells fridges and
ovens to restaurants but
more than half its sales
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It approached Enodis of forthight ago wanting either a nil premium, all share merger or an acquisition of Enodis for no premium, half in Aga shares and half in cash.

But McCulloch said his board unanimously

board unanimously rejected the plan.

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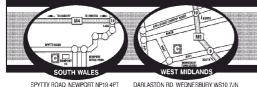
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## MOTORM

WELL, I've just looked up the dictionary defini-tion of a psychopath and, strangely, there's not a mention of the Mercedes CLK 63 AMG. Nope. It simply says "one with a mental disorder" which is weith

is weird.

is weird.

I mean, clearly, the CLK 63 AMG has a mental disorder. For a week, it's been trying to kill me.

This has to be the maddest, baddest, most evil, violent car I've ever driven.

I've piloted some monsters in my time – including all sorts of potty AMGs – but as far as the mental ward is concerned the CLK tops the lot.

Okay it's got some safety gad.

he lot. Okay, it's got some safety gad-ets, like ABS and traction control

control.

Trouble is, when faced with 476bhp and 466lbs of torque the traction system kind of holds up its hands, waves a white flag, and surrenders. It's scary.

#### Power

No, no, wait. It's not scary. That's far too mild a word. It's absolutely bloody terrifying. My car wants to kill me. It wants to drink my

Floor the throttle and there's so much h power going through the wheels it'll simply overtake

hack wheels it'll simply over the front.

In the wet, it's the most horrifying vehicle. A twitch of your right toes is quite sufficient, thank you. You'll still blaze away like a motorised bullet, while if you dared to push it, even slightly, you'd definitely, 100%, hit whatever was coming the other way.

whatever was coming the other way.

The CLK AMG is pure evil, wrapped up in an angel's cloak.

Once you've learned how to drive it (like no other car) it can actually be quite rewarding.

It definitely does not clatter and bang like the SL 55 AMG - that's a road-going Messerschmitt fighter, with a wonderful noise - no. Floor (sorry tickle) the throttle of the CLK AMG and it will immediately howl like

tickle) the throttle of the CLK AMG and it will immediately howl like something from the dark side. It will totally, utterly, catapult you from 0-155mph in one relentless drag-ster-like, slingshot surge of awesome power in around 25 seconds. Mad? It's a screaming, wailing, bru-

#### FACTFILE

Mercedes CLK 63 AMG Caprio.

PRICE (on the road): £68,815. (range from £29,910).

ENGINE: 6,208cc, all-alloy, 32-valve V8, with DOHC and variable valve timing. (476bhp, 466lb torque).

TOP SPEED: 155mph (limited); 0-62mph: 4.7secs.

MPG: Urban: 13.1; extra urban: 27.7; combined: 19.6.

CO2: 344g/km INS GROUP: 20.



Mental Merc is due an ex stay in the mental ward

and b) at an average 19mpg it's a tad bit on the thirsty side

As a simple cruiser, without having to scare anyone within a mile (earshot) of the car, it is totally sublime, exceptional.

In top gear, which is seventh in its standard auto box, you'll find yourself tootling along at \$5mph at - and wait for this - just 2,000 ppm.

Yet, even in the same seventh gear, which sounds like an awful lot of cogs, floor it and it will still surge away in such a violent manner that I can think of no other car to match it. Not even a BMW M5, which really is

dynamite. Quite simply the CLK 63 AMG takes road-going motoring to new heights. You'd just laugh at the likes of Jaguar. Aston Martin, Ferrari, possibly even Lamborghini, in this ridiculous, way-over-the-top piece of mind-blowing kit.

#### League

It won't break the bank for folk with considerably more money than the rest of us, yet it will put them in the same performance league, and badge prestige, as cars costing twice as much, and more.

Good so far? No, substitute the word sensational. Now let's consider the

rest of this car. Hmm? As it's an AMG. rest of this car. Hmm? As it's an AMG, you've got pretty much everything you could ever want as standard, except, maybe, a sat-nav system, standard on Lexus cars, but a whacking two-grand extra on the Merc, and that's a lot of dosh.

tnat's a lot of dosh.

Then there's "keyless go" where the car recognises you are near because the keys are in your pocket, and unlocks itself as soon as you touch the door-handle.

the door-handle. In the 70-grand Merc it's a 900 quid extra. In the little 11-grand Renault Clio it's £250 for exactly the same

system. The boot's nothing to write home

## . ABOARD THE CROSSER

tal, monster. Oh, and I want one. I really, really, would love to own a CLK 63 AMG. Trouble is: a) I haven't got 70 grand available right now (or at any time),

THERE'S only one thing odder than the looks of the new Citroën C-Crosser (right) ... and that's its name. Look lads, it's not a channel ferry. It's a

car.
In fact, the letter "C" is supposed to stand for "Country" but when I pointed out to Citroën that it makes the car sound like a Sea Crosser they decided

that the name hasn't, after all, been finalised yet.
Whatever. The C-Tosser, sorry Crosser, goes on sale next summer at a starting price of, I expect, £18,000. It's a joint development with Mitsubishi, who've called their car the Outlander, though I suspect "Outlandish" would have been a better choice. Peugeot will also have a

version, which they've simply called the 4007. Citroën promise a combination of sporty looks and a vast interior will result in the perfect mix of comfort and

road-holding.

Considering it's a seven-seater, with a folding third row of seats, along with selectable four-wheel drive, it looks like a bargain.





## IT'S TYRE-IFI

I turns now that it is a 1930's truck bearing an ert for Michelin: "The new super, for buses, trucks and vans," it's part of a fascinating ibition celebrating Michelin ng present in the UK for just r 100 years. ichelin created detachable steel

tributions made to motoring.
The exhibition opened last week at the Heritage Motor Centre in Gaydon, Warwickshire, and will run until December 20.
Take the kids, it's definitely worth a visit.



Q WHY can't I find a cheap Toyota Yaris? It seems that you need to spend at least £2,000 even for the earliest ones.

A The popular little Yaris is rarely a bargain because demand for an easy-to-drive and reliable small car is high.

If you can find a special addition in the popular little Yaris is rarely as the popular little you have the young have the young

high.

If you can find separate things a special edition Colour Special edition Colour Collection version of the original this will come with extra items absent from the equipment list of the later T2 revised Yaris; prices for these start at around 23,500.

The Colour Collection Blue has alloys, but look out for the Red version that does without alloys but has a CD/ radio and electric

windows, or the Silver version which has these as well as alloy wheels.

I'm buying a diesel VW Golf and have been told to go for the TDI and avoid the SDI. What's the difference?

The key difference is that the TDI has a turbo and the sold the so

The key difference is that the TDI has a turbo and the SDI does not. That means that the SDI is a lot slower and doesn't have the punch needed for effort needed for effort the SDI is that it's a bit more economical – but not by SDIs are much cheaves to

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LEO Sayer was top of the charts with "When I Need You" (yuk): Concorde was preparing for its first flight and the country was in the grip of Star Wars fever. It was ... 1977.

And it was also the year that people were coming to terms with a whole new car concept, the hot hatch, thanks to the arrival of the amazing VW Golf GTI.

With 112bhp crammed under the bonnet of a motor that weighed about the same as a shoebox, it was everyone's dream come true.

And at £5,217 it became a reality

for an awful lot of folk. The GTI has undergone so many changes since then that, at times, it bore more resemblance to an ocean liner in distress than a car. Current versions, however, are superb.

Whave brought the GTI back from what looked like a slow and painful death to be, once again, the finest hot hatch on the market.

Sales are booming, but even so they haven't missed the chance to make that little bit more ... so here we have the GTI Edition 30, on sale in January – 30 years on from the

original, and looking every bit as sensational. Power from the GTI's 2.0-litre motor has been upped from 198 to 225bhp, giving it 0-62 mph in 6.6secs, against 6.9secs. Top speed rises from 146 to 150mph. There's also these flash 18-inch alloys, lots of silver and leather trim, a subtle colour-coded body kit and Edition 30 logos on the kick plates.

Just 1,500 will be made, costing say VW "just over £22,000" whatever that means. Well, it means just over £2,575 more than the standard GTI's £19,425.

CAREERS adviser Steve Holloway has made a career out of loving his car.

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The 44-year-old from Preston
topped a nationwide search to find
who must be Britain's saddest man.
In fact, Steve is so obsessed with his
motor he's got more car care products
than his wife, Sue, has make-up.
"I think he loves his car more than
me," she said.

#### Perfect

The award of Britain's Greatest Car
Lover was presented to Steve by the
makers of BP Ultimate fuel, who
launched their "Love Your Car"
awards last April.

And after walking off with a trip to a
2007 Formula One Grand Prix of his
choice, plus £4,000 worth
of holiday vouchers,
Steve said: "My car is my
pride and joy.
"I don't like other cars,
animals, leaves, people or
anything coming near it.
"Things like that might
stop it being gleaming,

By GEORGE FOWLER Motoring Editor

bright and perfect. If I think my Celica is going to be left somewhere unsafe, I leave it at home and get the bus. When it

comes to cleaning it, I cannot just wash my car – it has to be rinsed, shampooed, rinsed again, chamois dried, polished, hoovered and leather cleaned.

"I spend more time on

my car than I spend on myself. I love it." BP Uttimate spokes-woman Allyson Hunter said: "We had some pret-ty amazing entries, but Steve's love for his car really stood out."



